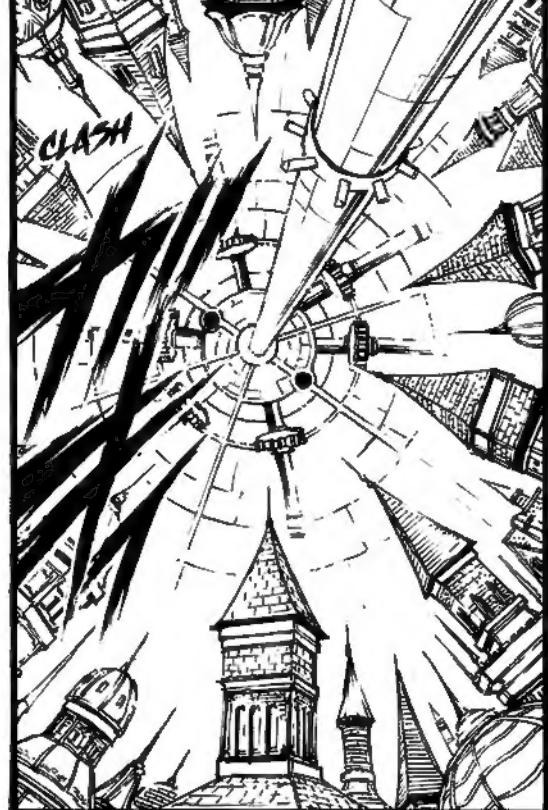




ACT 89 - QUESTION AND ANSWER



I WELCOMED YOU
HERE WITHOUT
LAUNCHING AN
ATTACK JUST
TO HEAR IT!!



HURRY
UP AND
ANSWER
MY
QUES-
TION!

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
MASARU?

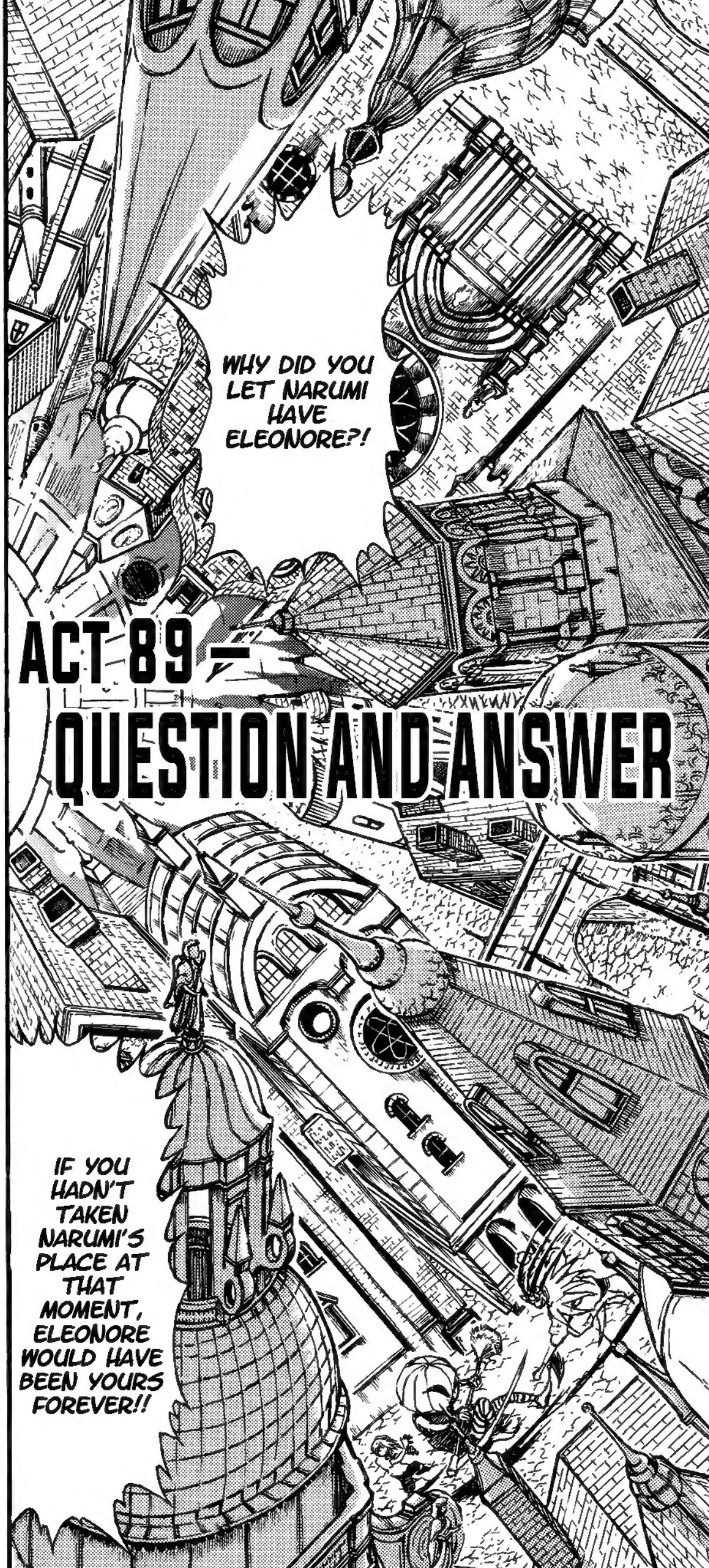




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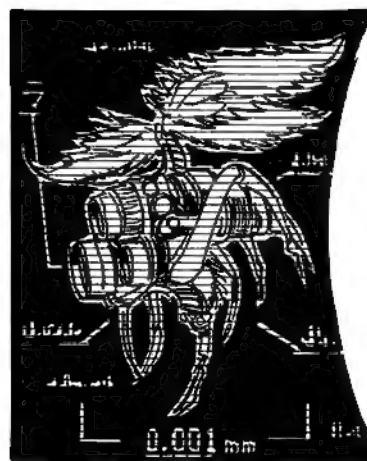
"GO,
KATOU.
I'LL FLY
IN YOUR
STEAD."



WHY DID YOU
LET NARUMI
HAVE
ELEONORE?!

ACT 89 — QUESTION AND ANSWER

IF YOU
HADN'T
TAKEN
NARUMI'S
PLACE AT
THAT
MOMENT,
ELEONORE
WOULD HAVE
BEEN YOURS
FOREVER!!



I USED A
MICRO-BUG
BUNDLED
WITH A
CAMERA TO
DO IT,
SIMILAR TO
THE ONES
FOU MADE.

MY PLAN WAS TO
DOWNLOAD MYSELF
INTO YOUR BRAIN
AND BECOME
ELEONORE'S LOVER
FOR ALL OF
ETERNITY.

FOR THAT
PURPOSE,
I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
WATCHING
YOU.

THAT'S WHY
I KNOW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT YOU.

AT FIRST YOU
THOUGHT OF HER
AS A MOTHER...
NO, PERHAPS
MORE OF AN
ELDER SISTER...
HOWEVER...

I'M NOT
ALONE
ANYMORE.

I'M
LIKE YOU,
SHIRO-
GANE.

YOUNG
MASTER,
ALLOW ME
TO CONTINUE
TO PROTECT
YOU.

...LET'S
COME
HERE
AGAIN...
SOMEDAY.

SHIROGANE,
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
SINCE YOU'VE
PERFORMED IN A
CIRCUS, RIGHT?
HOW WAS IT
FOR YOU?



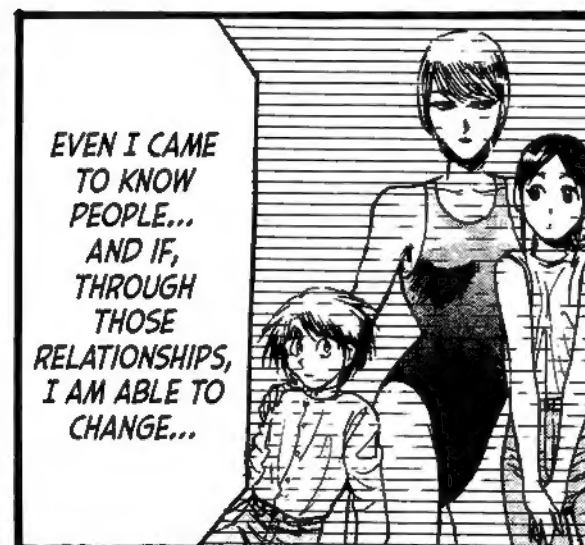
YOU
GRADUALLY
GOT TO
KNOW HER
MANY
OTHER
SIDES.



I TOLD YOU
BEFORE,
YOU'RE NOT
MY SERVANT,
SHIROGANE!



THEN I
WOULD LIKE
TO DO SO.



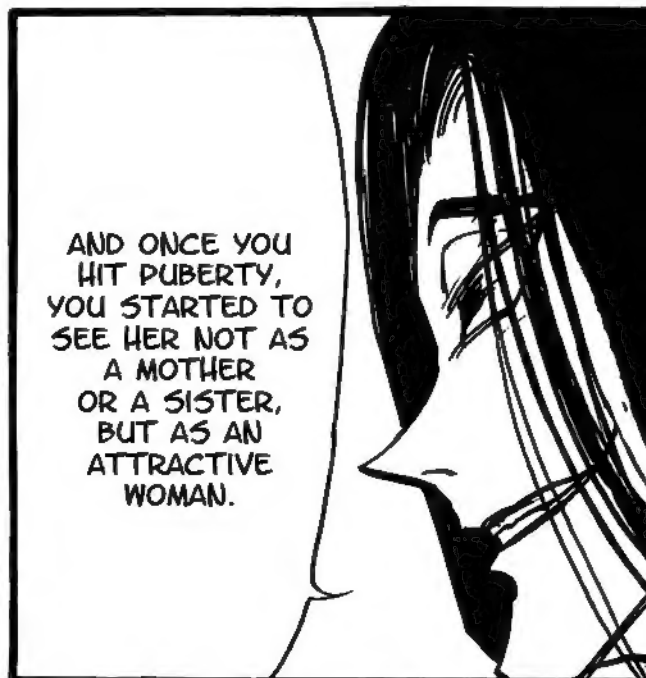
EVEN I CAME
TO KNOW
PEOPLE...
AND IF,
THROUGH
THOSE
RELATIONSHIPS,
I AM ABLE TO
CHANGE...

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THAT'S
NOT
WHO
I AM!!

THAT'S
NOT WHAT
SHIRO-
GANE IS
TO ME!



AND ONCE YOU
HIT PUBERTY,
YOU STARTED TO
SEE HER NOT AS
A MOTHER
OR A SISTER,
BUT AS AN
ATTRACTIVE
WOMAN.



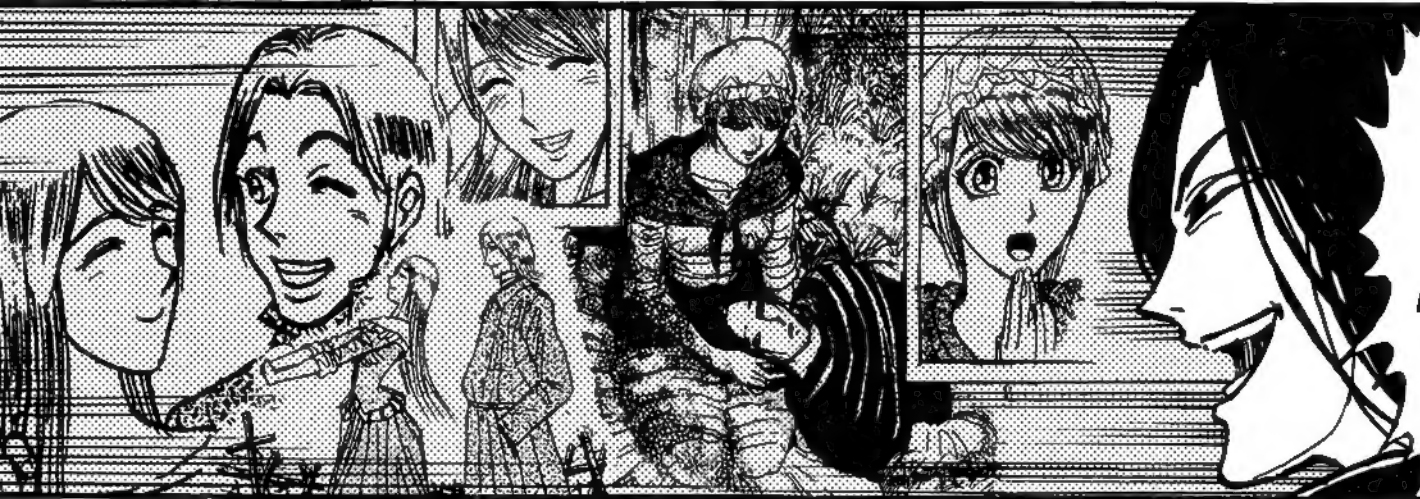
SHUT
UP!



IT WOULD
BE ANOTHER
STORY IF YOU
WERE JUST A
REGULAR KID,
BUT YOU'VE
BEEN EXPOSED
TO MY
DOWNLOAD.



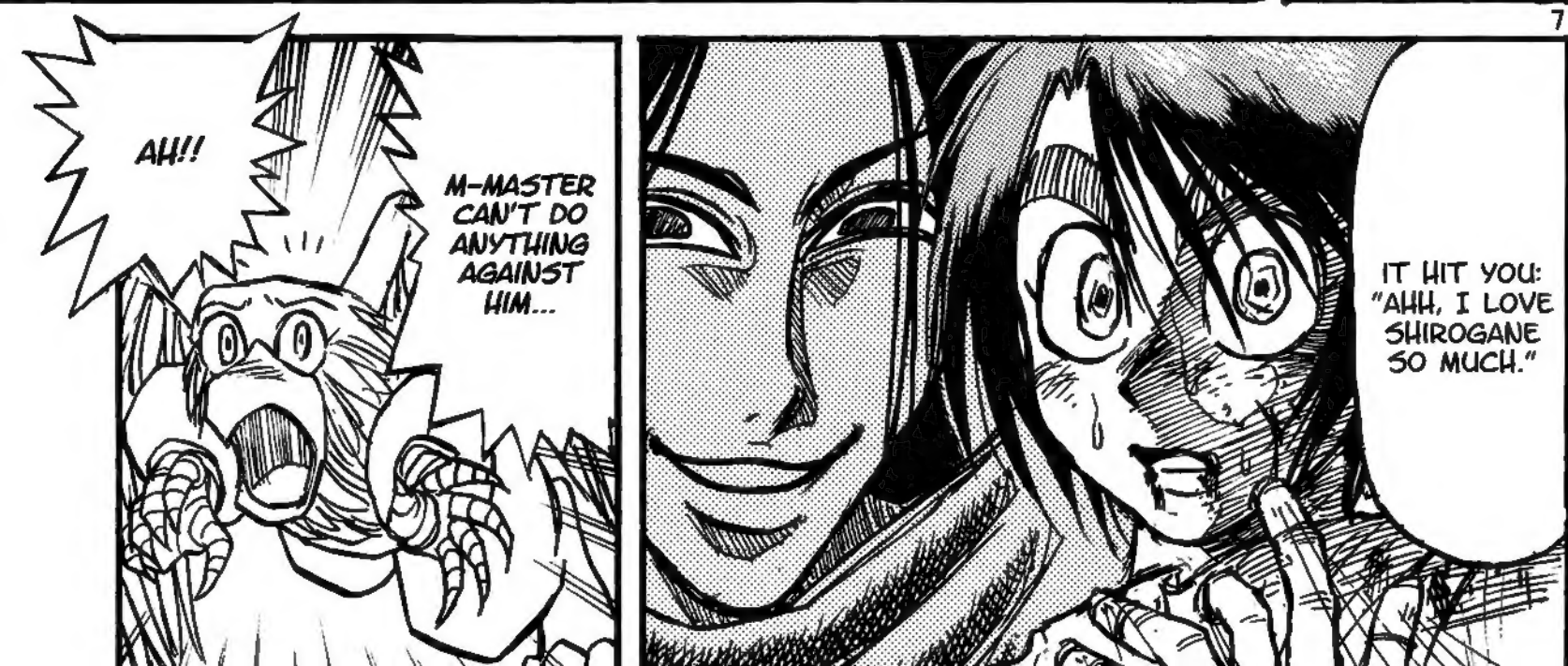
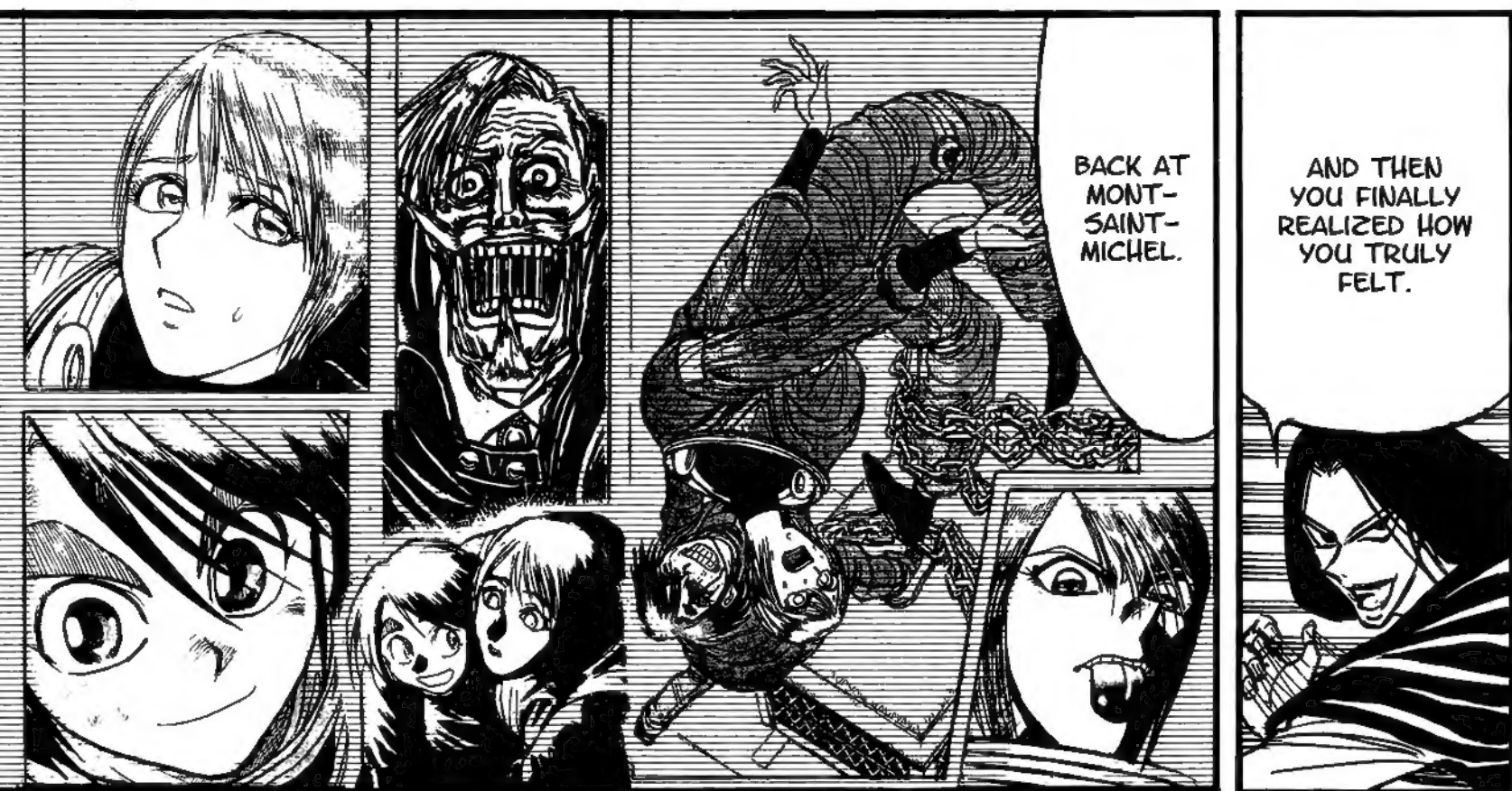
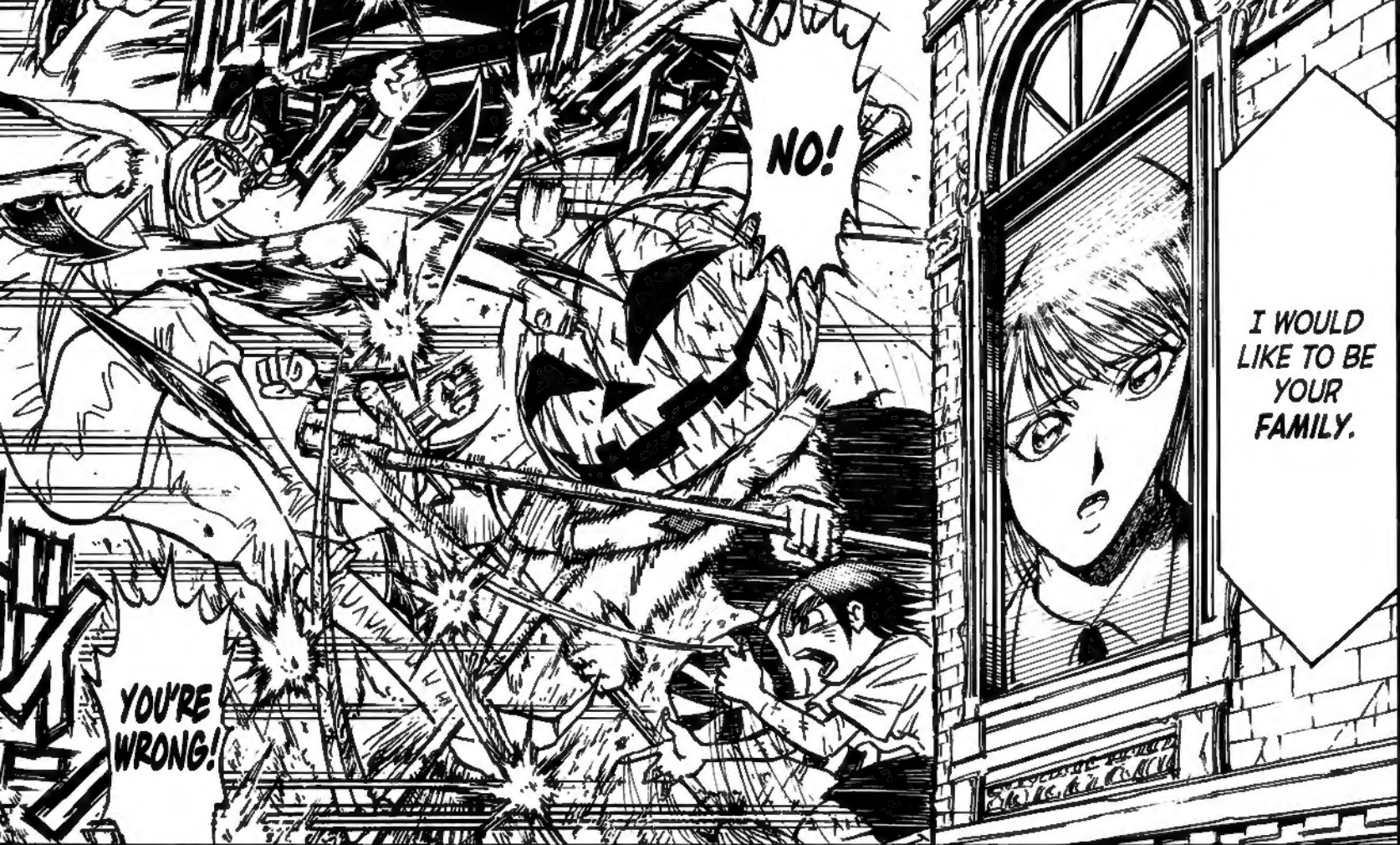
IS
THAT
SO?



THAT HEAD
OF YOURS
ALREADY
KNOWS ABOUT
ADULT LOVE!









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HMPH,
NOT BAD, MASARU...
GLUING ARLEQUIN'S
FEET WITH BUBBLE
THE SCARLET...



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I WANT
TO HEAR
THE TRUTH.

HEY,
MASARU-
CHAN.



RIGHT?

YOU LOVE
ELEANORE...



MASTER,
YOU'RE IN
A TIGHT
SPOT!
YOU'LL DIE
IF YOU
KEEP
GOING!





CO-
LUM-
BINE...

BUT...
YOU
MIGHT
BE
RIGHT
ABOUT
THAT...



THEN, WHY DID YOU
LET NARUMI HAVE
THE WOMAN YOU
LOVE SO MUCH?

SO IT
FINALLY
SUNK IN?



EVERY
SINGLE
ACTION YOU
TAKE IS
POINTLESS.

TO BE
FRANK,
YOU ARE
WEAK,
FOOLISH...

AS I
SAID
BEFORE,
I WAS
ALWAYS
WATCHING
YOU.



...I DON'T
KNOW...
ANYTHING
ABOUT
LOVE...



WHY
THE HELL
ARE YOU
SAVING
HIM?!



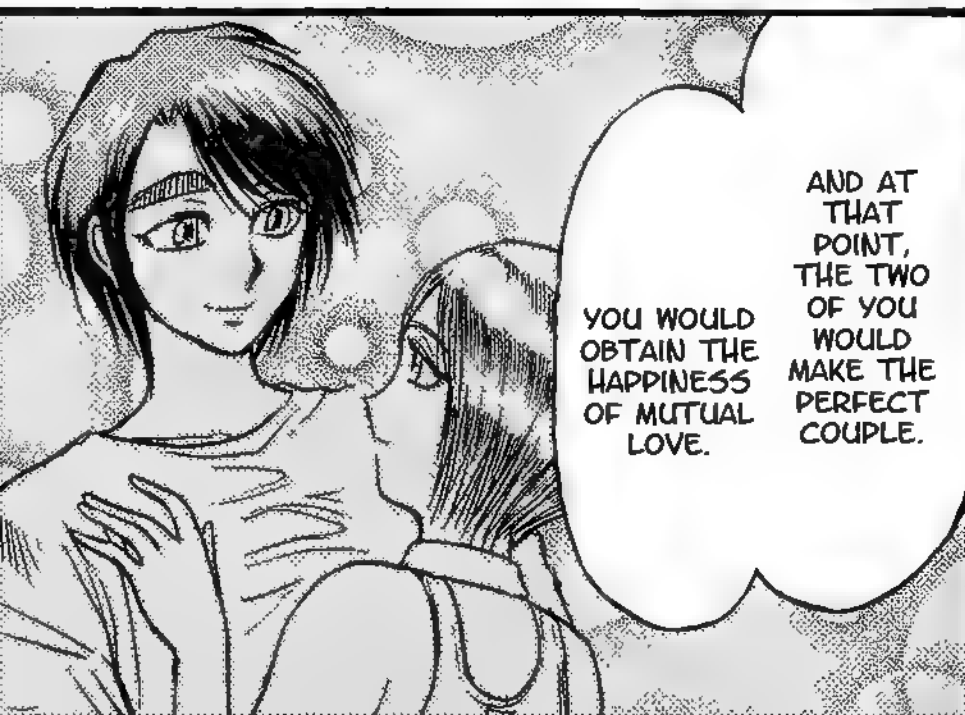
YOUR
DULLNESS
AND CHILDISH
NATURE
NEVER FAILED
TO ANNOY ME.

YOU IDIOT!
HURRY UP
AND CALL
ELEONORE
FOR HELP!



ALL THAT WAS LEFT
WAS FOR YOU TO
GROW OLD.

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND
YOUR ACTIONS AT ALL
THIS TIME IN PARTICULAR...
ELEONORE HAD ALREADY
DEVOTED HER MIND
AND BODY TO YOU.



YOU WOULD
OBTAIN THE
HAPPINESS
OF MUTUAL
LOVE.

AND AT
THAT
POINT,
THE TWO
OF YOU
WOULD
MAKE THE
PERFECT
COUPLE.



ELEONORE
ONLY AGES
ONE YEAR
FOR EVERY
FIVE YEARS.
YOU WOULD
CATCH UP
TO HER.



SO? WHY
DID YOU
DO IT?



BE-
CAUSE...

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BECAUSE
YOU LET
ANOTHER
MAN HAVE
THE WOMAN
YOU LOVED
THE MOST!



STILL
UP TO
FIGHT?
YOU
ALREADY
LOST,
THOUGH.



NOTHING...
JIN, I...



BUT...
BROTHER...

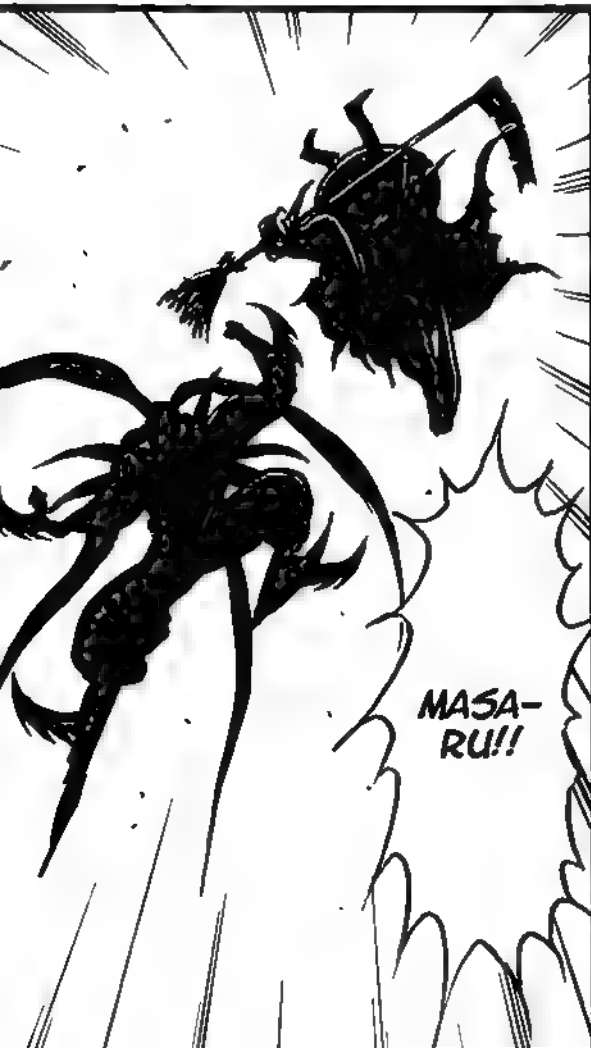


THAT
NIGHT
WHEN I
WAS
DRUNK...
WHAT
EXACTLY
HAP-
PENED?

WAIT A
MINUTE,
BROTHER...



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MASA-
RU!!



JUST
SAY IT!
WHY DID
YOU LET
GO OF
HER?!

WOOSH



IT'S
POINT-
LESS!

THUD



BECAUSE
THE ONE
WHO FELL IN
LOVE WITH
SHIROGANE
FIRST...

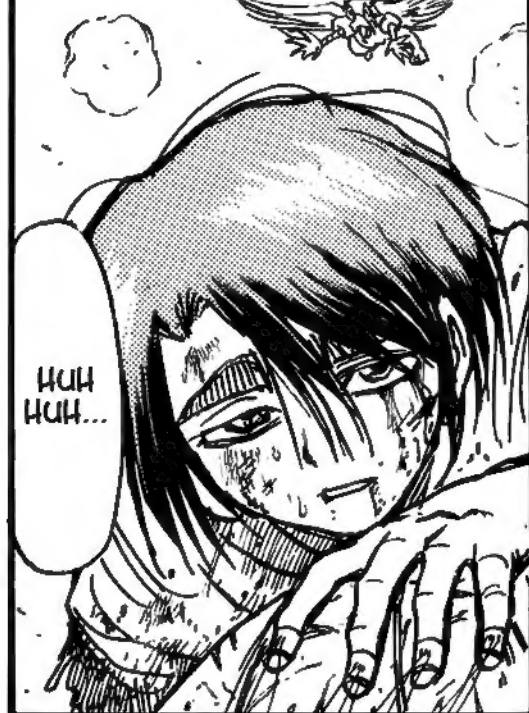
WAS
NARUMI-
NIICHAN!!

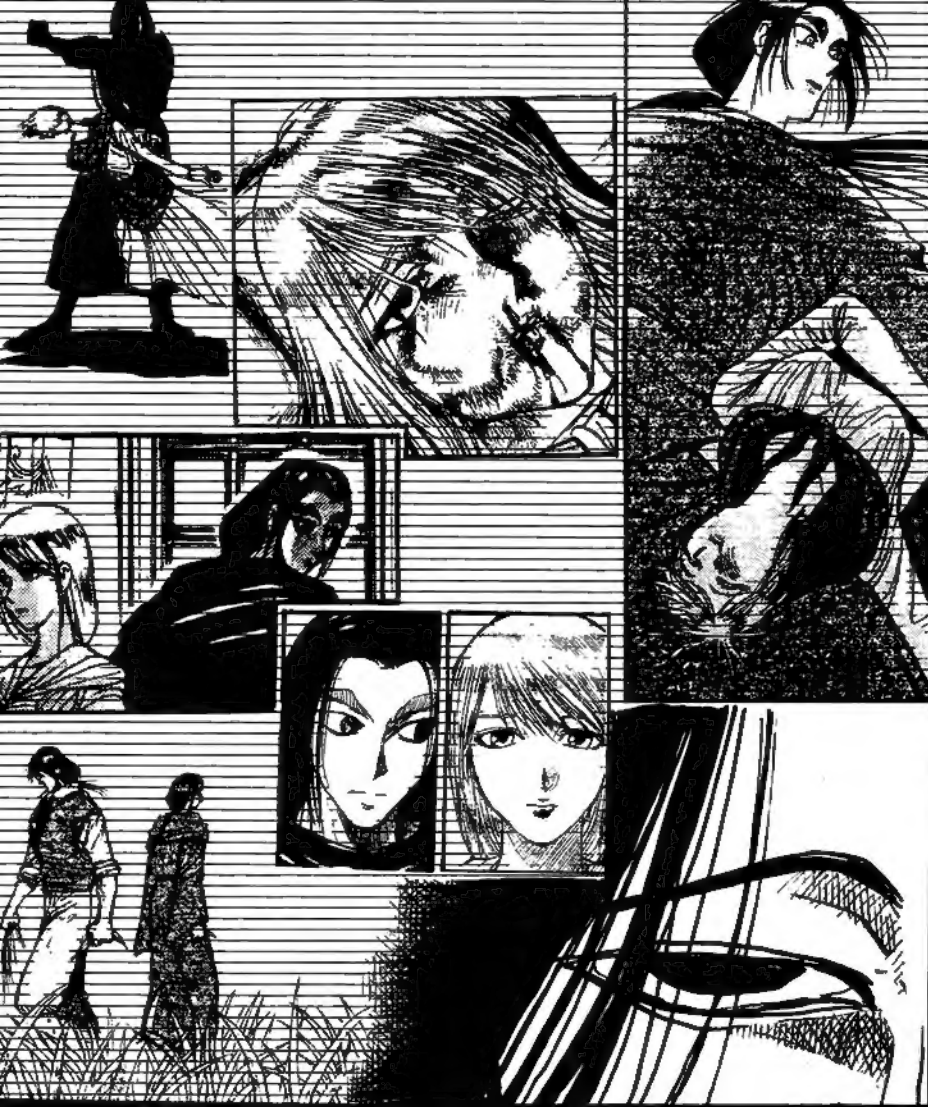
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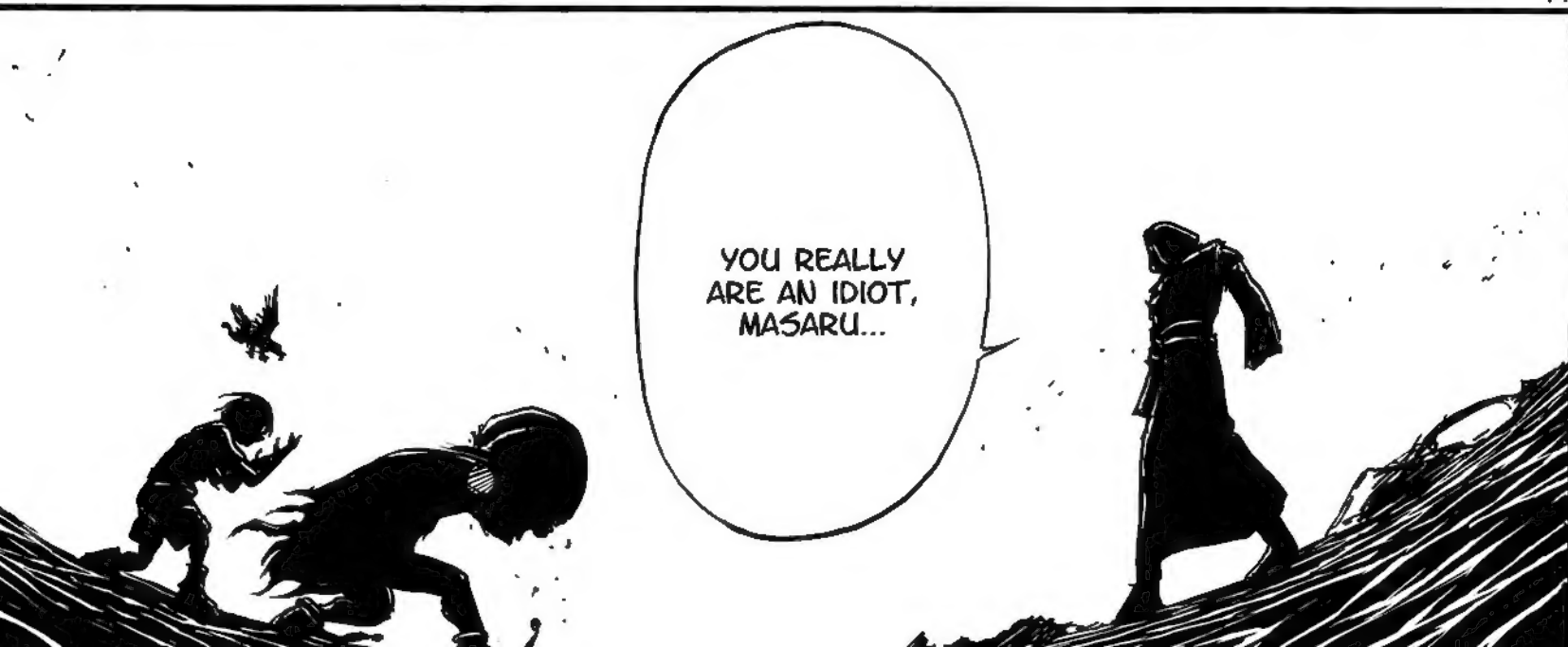
"I WAS THE
ONE WHO FELL
IN LOVE WITH
FRANCINE
FIRST..."





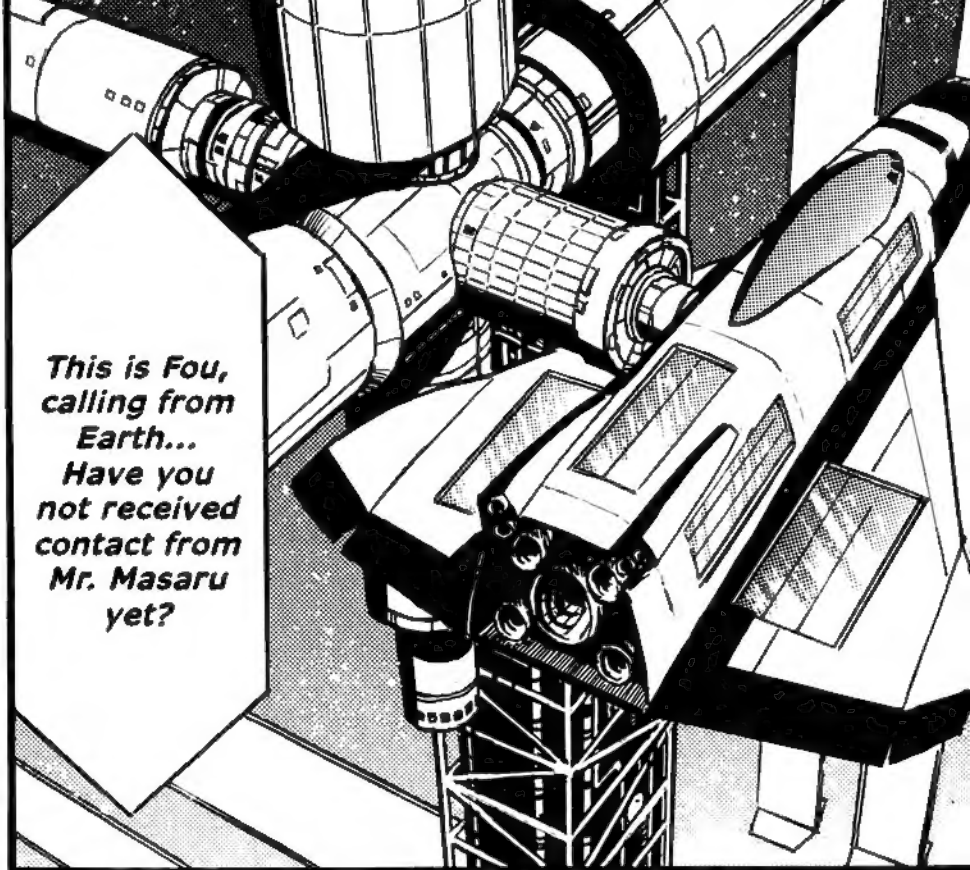


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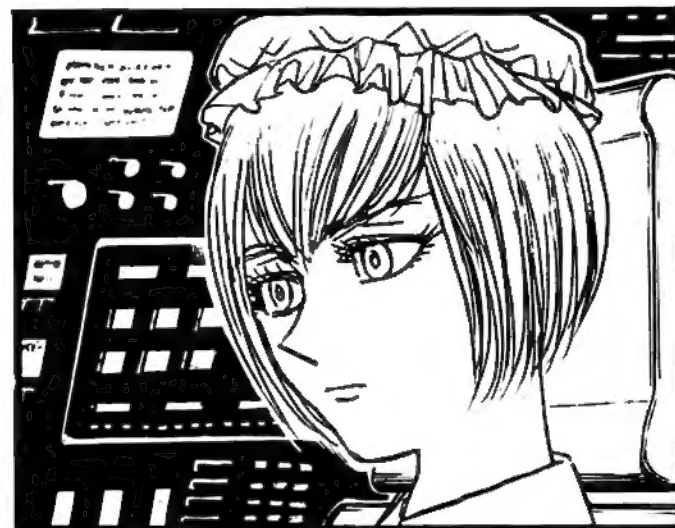
Please,
respond.
Have you
not
received...



This is Fou,
calling from
Earth...
Have you
not received
contact from
Mr. Masaru
yet?



YOU'RE SO
ANNOYING.



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I BETTER
GO AND ASK
MASTER
FACELESS
DIRECTLY.